

REMARKS

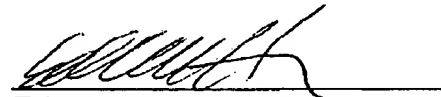
In this supplemental amendment, the Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 15 and 24 in response to a telephonic interview with the Examiner on March 5, 2007. Claims 1-2 and 4-24 are in the case. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

Namely, record is made of a telephonic interview with Examiner A. Bilgrami on March 5, 2007 regarding the independent claims. Specifically, during the telephonic interview, the Examiner and the Applicant's attorney discussed allowable clarification language to be added to claims to place the case in condition for allowance. The above amendments reflect the discussion during the interview. Support for the amendments to the claims can be found in the Summary and in at least paragraph [0011] of the Application specification (U.S. Patent Publication No. 20020138615).

Thus, the Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. Additionally, in an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly invites the Examiner to telephone the Applicant's attorney at (818) 885-1575. Please note that all correspondence should continue to be directed to:

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